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SUBJECT: CIEC COMMISSION ON RAW MATERIALS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSAL ON ACCESS TO MARKETS
AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY TABLED BY AUSTRALIA OCT. 26:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE RECOGNIZE THAT AN
EQUITABLE BALANCE BETWEEN THE RELIABILITY OF ACCESS TO
SUPPLYING COUNTRIES FOR IMPORTERS AND THE RELIABILITY OF
ACCESS TO IMPORT MARKETS FOR EXPORTERS IS THE FUNDA-
MENTAL FACTOR IN ANY CONSIDERATION OF TRADE EXPANSION
AND LIBERALIZATION. IN PARTICULAR, THEY BELIEVE THAT
IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO MARKETS IS IN THE LONG TERM
INTERESTS OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AND SHOULD BE A
FOREMOST OBJECTIVE OF TRADE COOPERATION.

TO THIS END, PARTICIPANTS AGREE THAT THERE IS AN
URGENT NEED TO ACHIEVE A LIBERALIZATION OF TARIFF AND
NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE. THEY CONSIDER THAT, INTER
ALIA, THIS WILL MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE
EXPANSION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' EXPORT EARNINGS, HELP
THE PROCESS OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DIVERSIFICATION IN
THESE COUNTRIES AND STRENGTHEN THEIR TRADING POSITION.

ACCORDINGLY THEY STRESS THAT ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD
EXAMINE CLOSELY THEIR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WITH A VIEW TO
INCREASING MARKET ACCESS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE,
BEARING IN MIND THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE NOTE THE WORK
UNDERWAY IN THE MTN DIRECTED TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE
AGREED PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE TOKYO DECLAR-
ATION. THEY NOTE IN PARTICULAR THAT A MAJOR OBJECTIVE
OF THIS WORK IS THE REDUCTION OF BARRIERS TO TRADE IN
BOTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS. THEY URGE
THAT COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MTN SHOULD AIM AT
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THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONCLUSION TO THEIR WORK IN
ACHIEVING THIS TRADE LIBERALIZATION. THEY RECOGNIZE
THE IMPORTANCE OF THE APPLICATION OF DIFFERENTIAL
MEASURES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH PROVIDE SPECIAL
AND MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT WHERE THIS IS FEASIBLE
AND APPROPRIATE.

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THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE EMPHASISE THAT THE CONSIDERABLE BENEFITS ALREADY FLOWING FROM GSP COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED THROUGH EFFORTS ON THE PART OF BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THE UTILIZATION OF EXISTING PREFERENCE SYSTEMS. IN ADDITION THEY URGE THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CONTINUE TO REVIEW THEIR GSP PROGRAMS WITH THE PURPOSE OF ADJUSTING THEM IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE BENEFITS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE RECOGNIZE THE EMERGING CONCERN OF IMPORTING COUNTRIES REGARDING SUPPLY OF COMMODITIES. THEY THEREFORE CONSIDER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO UNDERTAKE AN EXAMINATION OF WHAT PROBLEMS MIGHT EXIST IN THIS RESPECT. DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF SUCH AN EXAMINATION, CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN IF NECESSARY TO THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

IN CONSIDERING THESE QUESTIONS, PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE AGREE THAT ANY MEASURES DIRECTED TOWARDS IMPROVING THE FRAMEWORK GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COMMODITIES SHOULD HAVE FULL AND EQUAL REGARD TO THE PROBLEMS OF ACCESS TO MARKETS AND TO SUPPLY AND SHOULD BE APPROACHED ON A BALANCED BASIS. THEY BELIEVE THAT IT IS ONLY THROUGH A RECOGNITION OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF RESOURCE PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES, AND THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH EACH HAS TO THE OTHER, THAT LASTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CONDUCT AND DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD TRADE CAN BE ACHIEVED WHICH WILL HAVE REAL AND TANGIBLE BENEFITS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
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